Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Brigadier General Wayne M. Shanks' dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, General Shanks has devoted over 38 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a logistics and maintenance leader in aviation, serving as Assistant Adjutant General for the Air National Guard and a dual hat general officer for Air Force Material Command, he represented all Air National Guard units and the National Guard Bureau, his leadership resulting in the South Dakota Air National Guard receiving national recognition for excellence; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, General Shanks continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Brigadier General Wayne M. Shanks for over 38 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2013, as

BRIGADIER GENERAL WAYNE M. SHANKS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State